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1. The East German TASS Bureau is located in Berlin-Karlshorst, Boemerweg 115. It has the following telephones: 50-27-20 (teletype)
50-17-72 (Ivan LEVIN)
50-17-65
50-15-34

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The TASS Bureau occupies a two-storey house with three rooms on the first floor and an equal number on the second floor. The first floor houses the archives, the teletype room, and the office of the Bureau chief, Ivan LEVIN; the second floor houses the offices of three TASS correspondents.

2. The following are the Russian personnel at the TASS Bureau:

a. Ivan LEVIN, present chief of the TASS office in Berlin

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25X1 b. Mikhail PANCHIN,

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c. NIKITOCHKIN (fnu)

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d. Oleg GERASHENKO is TASS correspondent in charge of cultural and sports events.

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3. The following are the German personnel of the East Berlin TASS Bureau:

25X1 a. Lotte GLASNER

25X1 b. Rita SKARTECKI

c. Waltraut BLEIL

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25X1 d. Paul PERCHON

25X1 e. Hans LANGE

f. Wilhelm RETZLAFF

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4. The TASS Bureau maintains working contacts with the following:

a. Soviet Diplomatic Mission, East Berlin, Unter den Linden
(V. S. SEMYONOV, Soviet High Commissioner for East Germany
V. R. SITNIKOV, press attaché, first secretary)

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b. ADN (Mrs. Deba WIELAND)

c. Presse-Informationen (Amt fuer Informationen der DDR) (AXEN and NEUMANN)

d. DEFA (KLEIN)

f. Nationale Front

g. Gesellschaft fuer Deutsch-Sowjetische Freundschaft

h. Press attachés of satellite diplomatic missions

5. The Radio Moscow Bureau was located in Berlin-Karlshorst, Roemerweg 119, but it may have changed to Roemerweg 111/112 since Pavel NAUMOV, former chief of Radio Moscow who resided at Roemerweg 119, turned this job over to M. SMIRNOV, Residence Roemerweg 111/112, as of 31 October 1953. It has telephone number 50 17 23.

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25X16. [redacted] Radio Moscow personnel:

Mikhail (?) SMIRNOV [redacted]

7. The following are Radio Moscow Bureau German personnel:

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a. Waltraut BLEIL [redacted]

b. Willy PESCHEL,

c. Hans BARTH,

8. The Radio Moscow Bureau in East Berlin is practically a one-man affair. Its offices are located partly in the private residence of the correspondent, partly at the premises of TASS. SMIRNOV maintains permanent working contacts with the Soviet Diplomatic Mission, with the same German agencies and personalities as the TASS Bureau, and with all Russian press elements in East Germany.

9. The following are Russian press correspondents in East Berlin:

a. Pavel NAUMOV [redacted]

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b. BEREZINSKI (fnu), correspondent of Komsomol'skaya Pravda

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